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Applicant(s): Virginia W. Cornish

Serial No. : 10/056,874 Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Filed : January 24, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1639

For : COVALENT CHEMICAL INDUCERS OF PROTEIN DIMERIZATION AND
THEIR USES IN HIGH THROUGHPUT BINDING SCREENS

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Date: February 9, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 x Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

 x No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u> </u> Yes <u> x </u> No				\$180	\$360	=	0	
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☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes ☐ No ☐
and a fee of \$ ☐ included)

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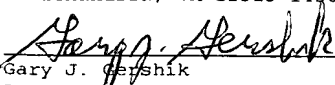
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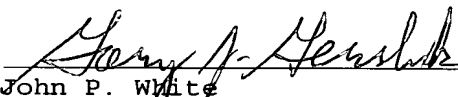
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 25, 2006 NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 25, 2006 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A**. A response to the January 25, 2006 Notice is due February 25, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Prior to examination, please make the following amendment to the above-identified application: